

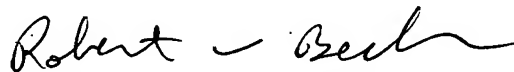
REMARKS

Claims 16 - 32 are pending in the application.

Appropriate headings have been added to the specification, and claims from the literal translation have been replaced by claims drafted in conformity with U.S. Patent practice. Fig. 1 has been changed to include reference numeral 14 which was previously erroneously omitted.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Becker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1. In Fig. 1, previously omitted reference numeral 14 has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

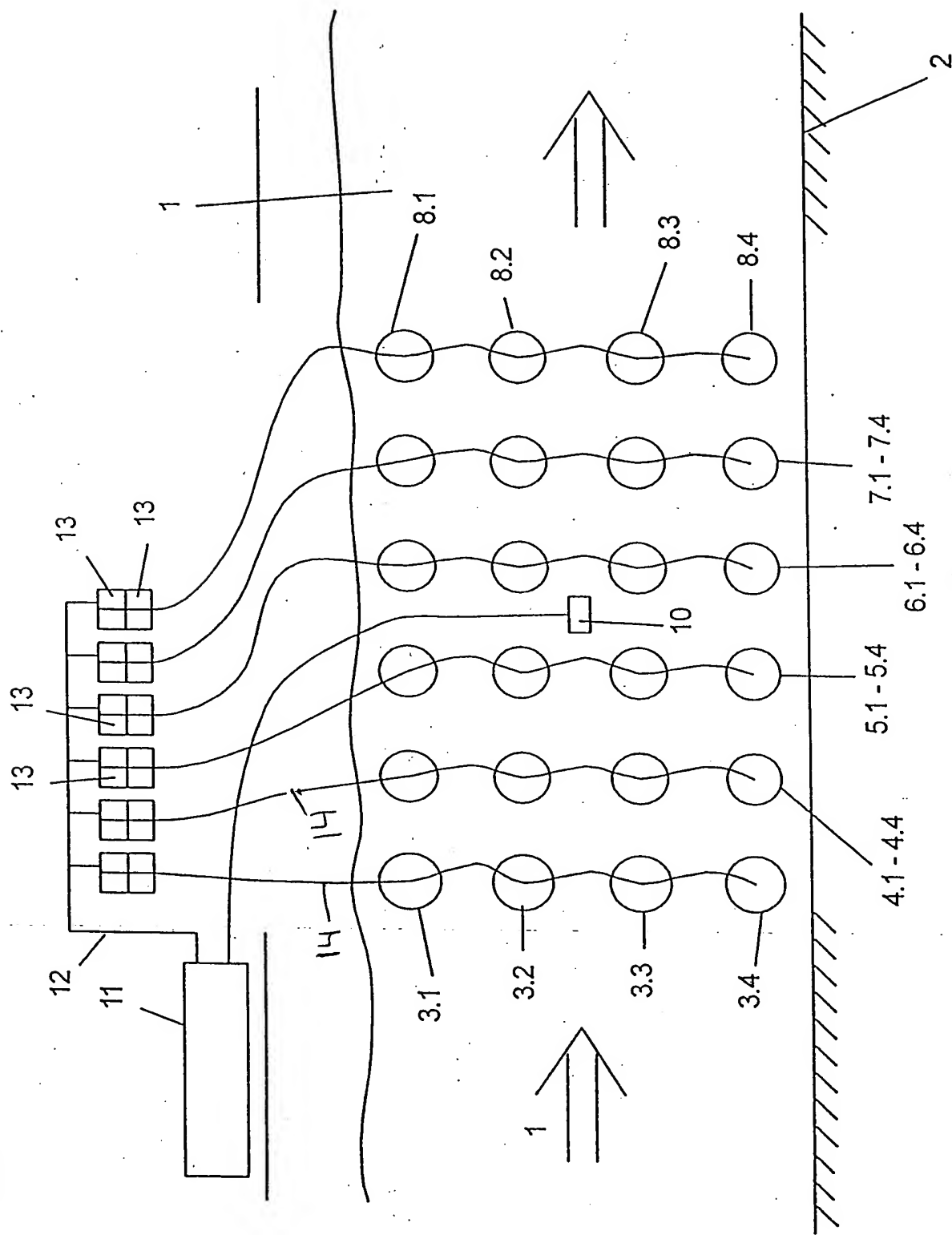


Fig. 1